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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the House Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence on the 7 June 1978 Presidential
Finding

X1 1. [] On 14 June 1978 the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence was informed of the details contained in the 7 June 1978 Presidential Finding. A follow-up and more detailed briefing was scheduled and held on 19 June 1978 of the HPSCI Subcommittee on Oversight. This memorandum will be limited to coverage of the 19 June briefing of the Committee and will include questions and concerns raised by the Committee on various aspects of the Finding.

X1 2. [] The briefing was held in Room H-405, The Capitol. Security was handled by the HPSCI staff and a transcript was taken. The briefing lasted from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

X1 3. [] Attending from the Committee were: Chairman Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Subcommittee on Oversight; Representative Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.); Bob Wilson (R., Calif.); Norman Y. Mineta (D., Calif.); J. Kenneth Robinson (R., Va.); and Romano L. Mazzoli (D., Ky.).

X1 4. [] Attending from the Committee staff were: Loch K. Johnson; James O. Bush; Michael O'Neil; Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director; Patrick G. Long; and Catherine E. Wilson.

X1 5. [] CIA briefers were: John N. McMahon, DDO, and [] Also attending were [] Acting Legislative Counsel, and [], Assistant Legislative Counsel.

X1 6. [] This paragraph is broken down into subparagraphs keyed to the Presidential Finding and contains the thrust of Committee comments and expressions of concerns as well as outstanding requirements on each of them.

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